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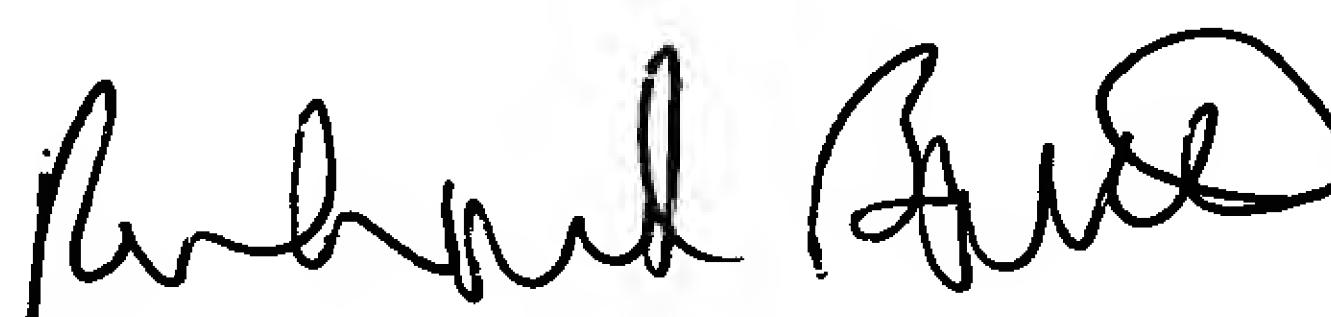
The above amendment to page 65 of the specification involves an obvious correction of an obvious error for the following reasons.

In the penultimate paragraph on page 65 of the specification, the ML-236B biosynthesis ability of pSAKexpE transformed strains are described. In contrast thereto, the ML-236B biosynthesis ability of pSAKexpR transformed strains are described in the last paragraph on page 65 of the specification.

In view of the above, entry of the above specification amendment is respectfully requested.

If the Examiner has any comments, questions, objections or recommendations, the Examiner is invited to telephone the undersigned at the telephone number given below for prompt action.

Respectfully submitted,



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